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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2008 for the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thus making this response timely.

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